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Attorney Docket No. 8607
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Title PORTABLE LOCKING SYSTEMS
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
(see 37 CFR §1.27)
3. ☒ Specification Total Pages [23]
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- Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC §113) Total Sheets [7]
5. Oath or Declaration Total pages [2]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 complete)
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTORS
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
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11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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17. ☐ Other:

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR §1.76

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101	710	Utility filing fee	[710.00]
105	320	Design filing fee	[]
107	490	Plant filing fee	[]
108	710	Reissue filing fee	[]
114	150	Provisional filing fee	[]

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	Extra	Below	Fee
	Claims	Fee	Paid
Total Claims	[20] - 20** = [0]	x	[18] = [0.00]
Independent Claims	[2] - 3** = [0]	x	[80] = [0.00]
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Code	(S)	Fee Description
103	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Code	(S)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	[]
127	50	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[]
139	130	Non-English specification	[]
147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	[]
112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	[]
113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	[]
115	110	Extension for reply within 1 st month	[]
116	390	Extension for reply within 2 nd month	[]
117	890	Extension for reply within 3 rd month	[]
118	1,390	Extension for reply within 4 th month	[]
128	1,890	Extension for reply within 5 th month	[]
119	310	Notice of Appeal	[]
120	310	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[]
121	270	Request for oral hearing	[]
138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[]
140	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	[]
141	1,240	Petition to revive - unintentional	[]
142	1,240	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[]
143	440	Design issue fee	[]
144	600	Plant issue fee	[]
122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	[]
123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	[]
126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[]
146	710	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	[]
149	710	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	[]
179	710	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[]
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Other fee (specify) _____			[]
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